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School Improvement Agenda

Our commitment at Tarampa State School is to the core learning priorities of Reading, Writing, Numeracy, and Science.

We will develop productive partnerships with students, staff, parents and their communities to improve student learning opportunities.

At Tarampa State School we will implement the Australian Curriculum and differentiate to cater for all ability levels in the curriculum planning process.
**BOOK CLUB**
Please return Book Club orders by Wednesday the 9th of March. Thank you.

**Sport Leaders**
Yesterday, on parade, candidates for Sport House Leaders gave their speeches. We are proud to announce the leaders as follows:

*Freeman Leaders:* Brock & Jordan

*Thorpe Leaders:* Lachlan W. & Liam

Congratulations to these students.

**Year Prep/1 News**
All students have been working very hard. I am very proud of their progress and it's only half way through term one!! We have just planted seeds for our science experiment which is exciting!!

Remember to talk about the “Big Write” story writing topic for the week, “Mouse on a Mission”. Please don’t forget Library is on Mondays.

**Year 1/2 News**

**Year 3-4 News**
Keep up the good work students of Year 3-4.

**Year 4-6 News**

*School Captains*—Congratulations to Lachlan Jendra and Jacob Hayes on being voted School Captains for 2016. Lachlan is an amazing example of someone who never gives up in his learning journey. Jacob is an amazing example of someone who is not influenced by others and always makes the correct choices.

*House Captains*—Congratulations to Brock and Jordan on being voted House Sports Captains for Freeman, and congratulations to Lachlan Woolford and Liam on being voted House Sports Captains for Thorpe.

*Senior Shirts*—Next week is the last chance to order and pay for your senior shirts (by Friday, 11th March).
Woolworths Earn and Learn: Thank you to all parents and staff for your support in this program. This is the equipment we have ordered and recently received.

Equipment received from our AMart Sports points: Thank you for your support. Also to Prep/1 Riley Sippel for doing such a great job as sport monitor.

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**Parents and Visitors to our school grounds**

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**Reading Tips** for Parents (Tell your children):

- **Skippy Frog** - Skip it, Skip it
- *Skip the word—skip it, skip it!*
  - Read to the end of the sentence.
  - Hop back and re-read it, re-read it!
Free Pool Movie Night
Lowood Pool - 200 Main Street Lowood
Friday March 18th at 5pm
Free pool entry from 5pm
Inflatable pool toys provided
Hot food and snacks available for purchase
Life guards on duty
Children under 5 and poor swimmers must be closely supervised by an adult (16ys and over)
This is a drug & alcohol free event run by Somerset Regional Council
Ph: 5424 4000  mail@somerset.qld.gov.au  www.somerset.qld.gov.au

BCC Sensory Movie Days
20 Mar: Dream Big; 24 Apr: The Weight is Over
NAB: Sensory Movie Day BSB 084745 A/c – 840883360
Please use your name and SPBW as reference. CONTACT: Leah 0431 387 537 or email: sensormovieday@hotmail.com
Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive event for families with special needs. Lighting is dimmed, sound lowered, volunteers monitor the exit doors. Tickets are $6ea commencing at 11am on the above listed Sundays.
Please leave your name, mobile number, child’s first name, age. Cancellations, please give us plenty of notice to find a replacement. If we are unable to find a replacement then refund will not be given.

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Kids Club
A new Kids Club is running on alternative Wednesdays at Toogoolawah Playgroup building (McConnell Park, Cressbrook Street) and Fernvale Community Hall (32 Banks Creek Rd ). Tons of different activities, fruit for afternoon tea and a chance to meet other kids and have some fun after school. Please bring a hat and some water and a parent/carer to sign you up for the first day and to sign you out at the end of each day.
Toogoolawah: Wed 24 Feb, 9 Mar, 23 March – 3:30 – 4:30pm
Fernvale: Wed 16 March 3:30 – 4:30pm
To register your interest or enquire for more info, please Phone: 1300 114 397  Supported by Anglicare & Somerset Council